

DCI/IC-3013/74  
12 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: PFIAB Meetings of 5-6 December 1974

1. Attached is a proposed agenda left by Wheaton Byers for the PFIAB meetings on 5-6 December. The Board asks that you orchestrate the coverage and that you appear yourself for about an hour on Friday, 6 December, on a subject of your choosing.

2. While there is no particular order of the subject matter required - emphasis is on all aspects of intelligence in the Middle East. I recommend that you have the NIO for the Middle East and the Economic NIO prepare a general briefing for the morning session. (11-3 may have some use here, too.) It might also be useful to consider having DIA present a response to the military capability question at the same time. IC Staff can address the post mortem question.

3. In the afternoon we can place emphasis on requirements, capabilities, and limitations of intelligence in the Middle East. I suggest we might want the DDI to lead this discussion, followed by Lew Allen and Admiral Inman addressing collection capabilities and deficiencies. It is also possible that DIA would want to arrange for someone to talk about the tactical capabilities in a more general sense, but I would expect that Admiral Inman could handle that, too. (They do not want "dog and pony" shows.) You may also want to consider whether John Waller should take some time, ~~also~~.

4. In any case, time is short. I believe it would be useful for you to mention the requirement at the USIB session and determine how we want the matter approached. I've provided copies of the proposed agenda and this note to DD/I and D/DCI/NIO.



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Attachment

cc: ~~DDI~~  
D/DCI/NIO

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DRAFT AGENDA

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1974

There are two subjects on today's agenda:

- the Middle East
- meeting with Secretary Simon

The luncheon guest will be: Mr. Donald Rumsfeld/  
Secretary Schlesinger

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The greater part of the day will be devoted to an assessment of our intelligence capabilities to support U. S. policy in the Middle East and Persian Gulf. For this purpose we plan to devote the morning to a review of the major military, political and economic forces at work in these areas. We will spend the afternoon discussing intelligence requirements and intelligence resources directed at the Middle East.

9:00-9:30            Reading time

9:30-10:00        Chairman's time

10:00-12:00       The current situation in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf;

- military capabilities of Arab, Iranian, Israeli and Soviet forces
- political realities and intentions
- economic factors

12:15-1:45        Luncheon at the Metropolitan Club/FDIC  
Guest: Mr. Donald Rumsfeld/Secretary Schlesinger

2:00-4:00        Intelligence requirements capabilities and limitations in the Middle East

- review of the intelligence requirements
- intelligence significance of foreign bases
- allied intelligence contributions
- intelligence deficiencies: for meeting current requirements; for meeting requirements anticipated in the event of hostilities (strategic/tactical)

4:00-5:00

Mr. William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury  
[Note: Following his reading of the transcript of Mr. Cherne's remarks on economic intelligence at the October meeting, Secy Simon requested an opportunity to meet with the full Board prior to any meeting the Board might have with the President. Secy Simon does not agree with some aspects of the report and is anxious to discuss his reservations.]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1974

9:00-9:30

Reading time

9:30-10:30

Update on Special Projects

11:15-12:30

Meeting with the DCI

12:45

Lunch at the Department of State. Guests of Secretary Kissinger.

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<p>Attached is a package sent to the DCI on the proposed agenda for the 5-6 December PFIAB meeting. I would like to discuss it at our Thursday session (14 November). You two gentlemen will be the ones primarily involved but our other colleagues will also have some interest in this matter.</p> <p></p>			
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